



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Finance Committee

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

1:00 PM (Time changed from 10:30 AM)

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

REVISED PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

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Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY and LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS THE BILLING, COLLECTIONS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PRACTICES OF THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Cook County Health and Hospitals System ("CCHHS"), recognized as part of its *IMPACT 2020* strategic plan the need to adjust its billing and collection systems to address the changes in national healthcare financing; and

WHEREAS, following the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, the payer mix at CCHHS drastically changed from majority uninsured to majority insured; and

WHEREAS, this change in payer mix required the creation of a new billing and collection system; and

WHEREAS, the billing and collection practices are vital to maintain the fiscal health and stability of CCHHS and crucial for the realization of the System's strategic plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that a meeting of the Finance Committee be convened to discuss the billing and collection practices of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chief Financial Officer and any other pertinent representatives of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System appear before the Committee and be prepared to update the Committee on the billing, collections and accounts payable cycle of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners shall develop an agenda for the hearing in consultation with the Board of Commissioners.

Legislative History : 4/25/18 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Finance Committee



Secretary